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For: METHOD FOR ACQUIRING AND

PROCESSING DATA OF BUSINESS

TRANSACTIONS

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no amendment submitted

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Commissioner:

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 11, 2006, regarding the abovereferenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment set forth below and consideration of the remarks that follow.